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RE: Patent Term Extension  
Application for  
U.S. Patent 4,197,249  
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Receipt of the letter dated November 9, 1988, is acknowledged. The patent owner has elected to have the certificate of patent term extension to be issued on U.S. Patent No. 4,278,689 based on FDA approval of the product NOVANTRONE. Accordingly, the application for patent term extension of U.S. Patent No. 4,197,249 is denied on the basis of 35 U.S.C. § 156(c)(4) - only one patent term may be extended for the same regulatory review period for any product.

The application for extension of the patent term of U.S. Patent No. 4,197,249 is DENIED.

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